I support the separation of narrow & wide-band modes on the $1.8\ Mc$ amateur service allocation within the USA as it will improve the chances that amateur stations in the USA will be able to hear my signal from Hong Kong.

Such separation is mandatory on other HF allocations to the amateur service in USA. The level of activity worldwide at 1.8 Mc has increased over the years, so the inconsiderate behavior of some USA amateur stations by not abiding to bandplans as is common here in the rest of the world (where mode separation is not mandatory by law or regulation) has become necessary.

I am also a US citizen & hold FCC amateur station & operator licenses.

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